

## IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

An Unusual Quiet Week in Astoria Society Circles.

PEOPLE VISITED THE FAIR

Indications Point to a Quiet Session in Astoria During the Summer Many Taking Advantage of Pleasures at Summer Resorts at the Beaches.

The past week has been unusually quiet in society circles. The season of gaiety is evidently over for the summer as many Astorians will visit the fair in Portland while others are planning trips to the seaside and out to the Nehalem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson were among the Astorians who attended the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair.

Rev. W. S. Short has returned from a short trip to Portland.

George W. McBride has returned from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins spent Thursday in Portland.

Mrs. Paul Badollet was the entertainer of the Bridge Whist Club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Trenchard has as her guest Mrs. Childs and daughter of Chicago and Miss Baldwin of Portland.

A sociable was given by the ladies of Charity lodge, Degree of Honor, on Thursday evening.

About 30 of the friends of Miss Betty Peterson gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday on Thursday. All who attended spent a pleasant evening listening to music and playing games.

Mrs. J. N. Finch of San Francisco is in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Finch. Mrs. Finch is Dr. Finch's mother.

The wedding of Miss Margaret van Dyke and Dr. G. M. Van Poole will take place the middle of June at Ft. Stevens. Miss Carrie Bozarth was given a fare-

well party on Tuesday evening by the Misses Pearl and Lulu Estes. The parlors of their home were prettily decorated with roses and brakes for the occasion and Miss Bozarth won the prize in the guessing game.

Miss Lois Parker, Miss Lulu Estes, Miss Bozarth and Miss Alwind Kirch-off rendered musical selections and the Misses Estes were assisted in entertaining their guests by Miss Gladys Graham and Miss Hazel Estes.

The afternoon tea given by Mrs. A. V. Allen on Friday was one of the most elaborate as well as enjoyable events of the season. Carnations, roses and evergreens helped to beautify the rooms throughout the residence on Franklin avenue and Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mrs. Newman and Miss Nan Rahlis were the fortunate winners of the handsome prizes given in the six-handed euchre contest. The score cards were very pretty and one each one were the words, "If you don't make the joints bow can you win the game?" Mrs. Allen was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Mrs. W. A. Stine, Mrs. Carlton Allen, Miss Pearl Cole, Miss Harriett Tallant and Miss Sue Elmore.

Mrs. C. A. Gearhart and Miss Warren gave a banquet last Monday evening at Hoefler's grill room in honor of their guests, Mrs. Van Valkenburg of New York and Mrs. Gregg of Iowa. Covers were set for fourteen. Following were present: Mrs. C. P. Upsher, Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, Miss Anna Powell, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Fulton, Mrs. Edee of Nebraska, Mrs. Anna Fulton, Miss Aubrey Garner, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Dora Badollet, Mrs. P. A. Stokes. The menu was very elaborate and the service excellent, Mr. Hoefler being complimented for his efforts. A most enjoyable time was had and the occasion one that will long be remembered.

Six precincts returned their census enumeration to County Assessor Cornelius as follows: Seaside, Westport, Elsie, Mishawauka, Jewell and Push. The enumeration appears in another column.

Her old mission and her famous lemons have made Santa Barbara famous. Tourists from all over the world have gone to see her missions, and her lemons have gone all over the world to satisfy the tourist, as well as those living the "simple life." You can get her mission lemons from your grocer.

## SHIPPING RESUME

Flour Buying in the Orient has Fallen Off Considerably.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

That flour buying in the Orient has fallen off is evident from the fact that the China liner Numantia, which is to sail Sunday, was cleared today with one lot of the wheat product going forward on her to Hong Kong, which amounted to but 7500 barrels, and is valued at \$30,000. This small showing is due to the fact that there is no orders on hand and the one lot represents the end of an engagement placed some time ago. The Orientals are credited with harboring the opinion that California is to have a bumper wheat crop this season, consequently, they anticipate a decided reduction in quotations. It is reported that stocks at Hong Kong amount to 370,000 sacks of Oregon and Washington flour, and 140,000 sacks of California.

In May, 1904, there was dispatched from this port flour aggregating 41,706 barrels, while last month the exports reached 110,365 barrels, and since the opening of the cereal year the shipments have been 970,500 barrels, showing a falling off as compared with the same period in the preceding season. When the flour floated had aggregated 1,054,152 barrels. With the departure of the Numantia the flour exports from Portland will have ceased for the year 1904-05.

Another item on the steamer's manifest, but of large proportions, is 1000 bales of cotton, which go to Moji, and for the same place she has eight crates of engine parts, 20 cases of electrical machinery and 131 cases of other machinery. For Kobe there is listed 27 packages of plumbing supplies and 974 cases of machinery. Yokohama's consignments include four cases of Japanese curios, 157 packages of plumbing supplies, 208 packages of sewing machines, 2488 bags of malt, 108 cases of machinery and 13,107 feet of lumber worth \$300. There are 61 cases of canned fruit billed to Durban, South Africa, going via Hong Kong, and in addition to the flour billed to the Chinese harbor is 180,336 feet of lumber, cleared at \$3650, bringing the total valuation of the cargo to \$251,083.55.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamer Columbia arrived in this morning from San Francisco. She had a full cargo of freight and a large passenger list. Among them were several outfits on the way to the Lewis and Clark exposition trail.

The steamer Toledo left out yesterday morning for Gray's Harbor. She had a number of passengers and about 25 tons of freight. She shows the effects of her collision with the Sampson, which happened on her upriver trip the other day, fourteen of her stanchions were smashed in and her boat davits were broken. The pilot schooner San Jose went to sea yesterday with Pilots Capt. Howe and Staples aboard.

The schooner Lequoia, is loading lumber at the Tongue Point Company's mill, having arrived in yesterday from San Francisco.

The steamer Redondo sails for San Francisco this morning.

The schooner Gerald C. leaves out Wednesday for Siletz.

The U. S. Revenue cutter sailed yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The barkentine Kahala is expected down the river tomorrow. She carries 1,021,703 feet of lumber and is bound for Shanghai.

The steamer Alliance is due today from Eureka.

The Italian cruiser which left San Francisco several days ago for this port has not shown up. It is probable that she went to the sound instead of coming here.

R. M. Leathers, the boat builder, is at work on two copper pasted boats which will be sent to Alaska when finished.

### THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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### WARRENTON NEWS.

Happenings in the Prosperous Town Across the Bay.

Mr. James Kindred has purchased the O. P. Graham property in Warrenton.

The clam diggers are doing well this week—good tides and good weather. The cannery has all the clams it can handle and a good many boxes are shipped to Portland, besides.

Mr. F. W. Preston is driving a stylish new rig—and it is as pretty as a little "red wagon."

Born—To the wife of Alfred Dawson May 27, a daughter.

The closing exercises in district No. 2 Skipanon, were last Wednesday. Three young ladies, Miss Grace Dawson, Miss Lottie Abbott, and Miss Mary Jurkes, graduated from the 8th grade and were presented with diplomas. Superintendent, Miss Emma Warren, was present and stated that the examination papers of this district held the highest percentage of any district in the county, which speaks well—not only for the children but for the teacher, Miss E. V. Hess who has been teaching here for nearly five years—and will have the school again next year.

Mrs. Kate Hobson was visiting her old friend, Mrs. D. E. Pease, a few days this week.

Miss E. V. Hess went to Portland Wednesday evening to attend the opening of the exposition.

As soon as her bonds are approved, Mrs. Anne Denver will receive her commission as postmaster at Warrenton, vice Miss Flora A. King, who resigned and has gone to Sacramento for her health.

### Dying of Famine.

is in its terments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

### OCCIDENT HOTEL DINNER.

- Cream of Oyster.
- Boiled Chinook Salmon, Egg Sauce.
- Boiled Ham, Champaign Sauce.
- Lamb Croquettes, Mushroom Sauce.
- Cream Puff.
- Prime Rib of Beef.
- Roast Chicken, Dressing.
- Mashed Potatoes. New Boiled Potatoes
- Asparagus. Sugar Corn
- Shrimp Salad Mayonnaise.
- Apple, Rhubarb and Lemon Pie.
- Strawberry Short-Cake.
- Fruit Coffee Nuts and Raisins

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- Women's Tan Oxfords in calf skin, made with welt, new lasts, \$3.50 and \$3.00
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- Women's Tan Oxfords, blucher cut - - \$2.50
- Oxfords for Children and Young Ladies, the famous Steel Shod line \$1.75 to \$2.25
- Girls and Children's Tan Oxfords in calf and kid, - - \$1.50 and \$2.00
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We have just received a large consignment of pretty white and colored wash materials which we are placing on sale this week at unusually low prices.

If you are going to the fair, any one of these materials will make a cheap and dressy garment. Better see them early and make your selection.

### A WHITE ARRAY

**SOFT FINISH DUCK**, the kind that lends itself to folds and pleats, width 30 inches, 12 1/2 and 14 c a yard.

**WHITE PIQUES**, corduroy effect, makes pretty dresses and waists, 12 1/2, 20, 25 and 30c the yard.

**FANCY OXFORDS**, a dainty white material, especially adapted for dressy shirt waists, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c a yard.

**WHITE LINEN**, 36 inch wide, good washable article, 25c a yard.

**SUPERIOR SHIRT WAIST LINEN**, Irish manufacture, 36 inch wide, 30c a yard.

Heavy Linen a tough serviceable material, wears like iron, 4c a yard.

### Fancy Dress Materials.

**SANS SOUCI BATISTE**  
A dainty white lawn material, with made at this price; makes nice summer dresses. A lot of pretty patterns just received. Price, the yard, 12 1/2 cents.

**MERCERIZED SHIRT WAIST SATEENS**

31 inch width, neat little figured effects in staple colors. In two grades. A yard, 14 and 15c.

